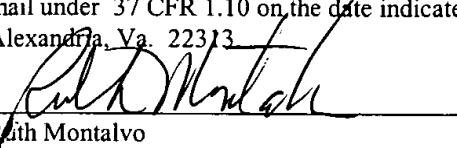


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### PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of August 4, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$420.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

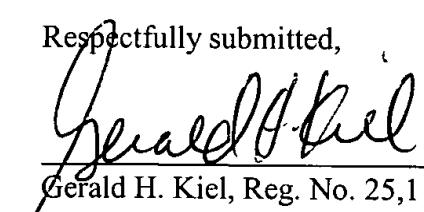
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